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DIARY NOTES

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31 August 1965

25X1A 1. Matt Baird and I met with Colonel White as a result of a comment by Chris [REDACTED] to Dick Helms regarding Project USEFUL. We briefed Colonel White on the proposal to postpone the course for this fall and have a course of two weeks' duration for the spring of 1966. It was agreed that we ought to determine the DD/P position first since there is disagreement between Chris [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 25X1A positions as stated following which we will check with the Joint Chiefs of Staff to see if they have any objections regarding postponement of this course. (Matt Baird later 25X1A called me and said that Chris [REDACTED] had changed his position. He now states the JCS would like a postponement of Project USEFUL. We should have an answer from the JCS by 1 September.)

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] name is before the Training Selection Board as a candidate for the National War College in September 1966. A question developed as to whether he should be so scheduled. Colonel White and I agreed that he should be considered without concerning ourselves as to the exact timing of his return to the Agency.

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5. Colonel White called and suggested that an economy move would be to turn off some of the neon lights in the garage. (I arranged this with [REDACTED] 25X1A Logistics Services Division.)

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6. Bob Fuchs was in to see me about a Finance Officer for Project [REDACTED]. We agreed on [REDACTED] GS-11, who will be available in December. If [REDACTED] needs someone right away, we will send another GS-11 and see whether he serves the purpose. The grade of the slot is not settled but this can be taken up with the [REDACTED] Board.

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7. [REDACTED] came in to see me and advised me of the case of a young girl, age eighteen, who was in the clerical pool and who reported she was pregnant. Her father has just been operated on for cancer and is dying. Her boyfriend is enroute to Haiti with the Marine Corps and cannot get married for two years. The girl was highly upset and hospitalized at George Washington Hospital Center. She is under the care of her personal physician with the Agency picking up most of the medical bills. As soon as she is able, we will arrange to return her to her family in Indiana. Her own physician will decide what medical action he will take in her case.

8. I asked [REDACTED] to give me a report of the medical evaluation on [REDACTED] GS-13 in DD/S&T and [REDACTED] OTR. (Upon receipt of the report we will decide what steps should be taken.)

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